Attorney Docket No: STURK0017

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re application of:  | )           |                      |             |
|--|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Holger Klapproth   | )           |                      |             |
|  | )           | Examiner:            | Maury Audet |
| Application Number: 10/520,158                                     | )           | Group Art Unit: 1654 |             |
| Filed: January 4, 2005   | )           |                      |             |
| For: COMPOSITION AND PROCESS<br>FOR STABILIZING OF<br>BIOMOLECULES | )<br>)<br>) |                      |             |
|  | )           |                      |             |
| C Date to  |             |                      |             |

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **Response to Office Action**

Sir:

Applicant is responding to the Non-final Office Action mailed October 10, 2007. Applicant is responding within four (4) months of the Office Action mailing date. Thus Applicant requests a one (1) month extension of time to file a reply and provides the corresponding fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1).

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.